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RE: CC Docket No. 92-166: Opposition To Request For
Extension Of Time In Which To File Reply Comments

Dear Mr. Metzger:

TRW, Inc., has filed a request for a two week extension of time for filing reply comments in the above-referenced docket concerning the amendment of the Commission's Rules to adopt rules and policies for the Mobile-Satellite Service in the 1.6/2.4 GHz bands. The reply date is currently set as June 6, 1994. Loral/QUALCOMM Partnership, L.P. (LQP), opposes the request for extension of time.

Like TRW, LQP filed comments in this docket on May 5, 1994, and plans to review the detailed comments and technical appendices in preparation for a reply. The Commission provided the parties nearly three months between the issuance of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (FCC 94-11, released Feb. 18, 1994), and the filing of initial comments. All parties have yet another month to file replies.

TRW has provided no reason for its request other than the alleged volume of pleadings and complexity of comments filed on May 5. The pleadings have been readily available, either from the Commission's files or by service. The issues in this docket are, and have been, clearly delineated. The parties have already participated in a three-month negotiated rulemaking, during which the issues were examined in great detail. There is no need for delay.

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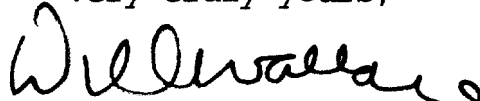
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The Commission's original schedule for expeditious handling of this docket is in the public interest and should be adhered to. Accordingly, LQP opposes the request for extension of time.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William D. Wallace".

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